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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	01899-P0020C
First Inventor	Michael Wefers
Title [Method And Apparatus For Drying Or Heat-	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 28]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. New executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part of prior application No. 09/244,278

Prior application information Examiner Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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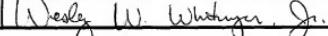
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Filing Date	August 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Michael Wefers
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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$355.00	105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing for or oath	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee		127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing or cover sheet	
107	400	207	245	Plant filing fee		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
108	710	208	359	Reissue filing fee		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355.00)						113	1,840*	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES											
Total Claims	7	-20*	0	Fee from Below	Fee Paid	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
Independent Claims	2	-3*	X	=	0.00	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid		120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above						140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)						141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
Other fee (specify)						142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
						143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
						144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
						122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
						123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
						126	240	246	240	Submission of Informational Disclosure Stmt	
						581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per Property (times number of assignees)	
						146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.29(a))	
						149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
						179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
						169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
						Reduced by Basic Filing Fee paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0.00)	

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